

REMARKS

In the present Amendment, Claim 1 has been amended to recite that “Z is a polycyclic arylene group.” Claim 6 has been amended to correct a typographical error. Claim 12 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of Claim 7. Claim 13 has been rewritten into independent form. New Claim 16 has been added. Claim 16 is a combination of Claim 12 prior to the amendment and Claim 8. No new matter has been added, and entry of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

Upon entry of the Amendment, Claims 1, 4 and 6-16 will be pending.

In paragraph No. 3 of the Action, the Examiner states that Claims 12-14 are withdrawn from further consideration as being drawn to non-elected inventions.

Per the Examiner, the withdrawn subject matter is patentably distinct from the elected subject matter as it differs in structure and elements and would require separate search and consideration, since, for example, an electronic device that anticipates Claim 12 would not anticipate the monomer recited in Claim 1.

As noted, Claim 12 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of Claim 7. Claim 13 has been rewritten into independent form, which requires all the limitations of Claim 6. New Claim 16 requires all the limitations of Claim 8. Claim 14 depends from Claim 13. That is, Claims 12-14 and 16 require all the limitations of the polymer in Claim 6, 7 or 8, therefore, the restriction is not proper. Withdrawal of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

In paragraph No. 10 of the Action, Claims 1, 4 and 15 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite, for failing to define essential elements, i.e., the variable “Z” in the structural formula recited in the claim.

As noted, Claim 1 has been amended to recite that “Z is a polycyclic arylene group.”
withdrawal of the §112 rejection is respectfully requested.

In paragraph No. 13 of the Action, Claims 6-11 have been objected to as being depending
on rejected base claims.

Claims 6-8 were rewritten into independent form and Claims 10 and 11 were amended to
depend from Claim 6, in the Amendment filed July 11, 2008. Further, Claim 9 depends from
Claim 8. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection to Claims 6-11 is respectfully requested.

Allowance is respectfully requested. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner
feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly
requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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